



Margaret Hoyt

August 21, 1947 - February 29, 2016

Margaret Jeanne (Locker) Hoyt, known to all as Peg, passed away peacefully in her home on February 29, 2016, following a decade-long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Peg was born on August 21, 1947, in Carlisle, Penn., home of the mighty Jim Thorpe. Her father, Bernard Locker, was an Air Force man, which meant the family moved around a bit before settling in Dayton, Ohio. Peg attended Wayne High School and went on to graduate from Ohio State University. At OSU, she met her first husband, Richard Rhodes, and from that union came her two sons, Matt and Jason.

Peg glided through this world as an indomitable and selfless spirit, always putting others ahead of herself. Peg worked tirelessly as a social worker and administrator for various agencies in Coldwater, Ohio, and Greene and Clark counties, supporting mental health and addiction programs. In her forties, she locked herself in her office in the evenings for long study sessions, culminating in a master's degree from Wright State University. Peg got things done.

In the early 1990s, under the thick influence of Yellow Springs, she espoused the Grateful Dead and peace marches, much to the alarm of her sons, who were trying very hard to be cool. But the fact was and is: Peg was very cool. And what kid doesn't want a born-again hippie mom?

Out of Peg's love of music sprang new love, as she met musician George "Skip" Hoyt at a gig. It was all made honest by their marriage on July 23, 2000, in Enon, Ohio.

Peg adored the ocean, sojourning to tropical destinations with Skip and friends often. In midlife, she took up walking, which became her calling card as she beat miles-long paths through Enon and Yellow Springs. Locals of a certain vintage may fondly recall her walking-based public TV segment, "Rhodes on the Road."

Peg is survived by her husband, George "Skip" Hoyt; her sons, Matt and Jason Rhodes;

her sister, Kit Espinosa; her stepchildren, Tony Hoyt and Jennifer Schneider; her granddaughter, Lilly Schneider; and her lovable pup, Garcia.

A service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Adkins Funeral Home, 7055 Dayton Road, Enon, Ohio. Visitation from 1:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Memorial donations can be made to the family, in care of Skip Hoyt, 6589 Sterling Drive, Enon, Ohio, 45323.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Hoyt.*



March 04, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Hoyt.*



March 04, 2016 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ *The Farrells purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Margaret Hoyt.*



The Farrells - March 04, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Hoyt.*



March 03, 2016 at 12:53 PM

CG

“ *Dear Matt,
I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like an amazing woman with a strong spirit and passion for life.
My deepest condolences to you and your family.
Claudia Gohler*

Claudia Gohler - March 03, 2016 at 09:45 AM

LE

“ Love, Dave, Veralynn, Sam, Stephani, Joe & Evelyn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Hoyt.



Love, Dave, Veralynn, Sam, Stephani, Joe & Evelyn - March 03, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Hoyt.



March 03, 2016 at 03:17 AM

DM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Dave & Veralynn Megill - March 02, 2016 at 09:57 PM

DR

“ Love you, Peg 🌴☀️🐦



Devon Rhodes - March 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ 7 files added to the album New Album Name



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 06:09 PM

JG

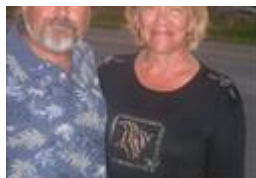
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John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 06:02 PM

JG

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 06:00 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 05:57 PM

JG

“ 27 files added to the album *Miss you Peg*



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ 15 files added to the album *Miss you Peg*



John Giga - March 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ Lorraine Thomas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Hoyt.



Lorraine Thomas - March 02, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ I can never remember Peg not smiling. You could always count on Peg smiling. We would have a nice dinner and we would just talk about anything. Sometimes, like almost always, we would have a few drinks together and then listen to Skip sing his songs. We have good memories of Peg. God Bless You.

Lorraine Thomas - March 02, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Hoyt.



March 02, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Pics of Peg Hoyt*



Matt Rhodes - March 02, 2016 at 12:07 PM